



Development and use of UL, cUL and ULC Fire Resistance Design

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GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. G. Abbas Nanji - ULC, Mr. Emmanuel Sopeju - ULC

DESCRIPTION: Abbas Nanji, P.Eng., ULC - Engineering Group Leader, Fire Protection Division and Emmanuel Sopeju, P.Eng Staff Engineer - Regulatory and Product Safety Group. An overview of the Standards and Testing methods used for developing Fire Resistance designs. A brief review of Standard Council of Canada accreditation for testing and certification. Limitations and use of cUL and ULC fire Resistance Design. Accessing ULC and cUL designs on UL's website.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. G. Abbas Nanji, Engineering Group Leader, Fire Protection Division
Abbas Nanji, P.Eng.

Abbas Nanji has over 35 year's experience in consulting and construction. He has been with ULC for the past 13 years. At ULC he is the Principal Engineer with responsibility for the Building Materials area with special emphasis on Passive Fire Resistance. He is authorized to issue ULC, cUL and UL marks to compliant systems and products. He holds an Undergraduate and Graduate degree in Civil and Structural engineering. Abbas is a member of American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Testing Materials and Society of Fire Protection Engineers. He is part of the standing committee for Part 4 (Structural Design) for the NBCC and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Ontario.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Emmanuel Sopeju, Staff Engineer
Emmanuel Sopeju, P.Eng

Emmanuel is a Staff Engineer with ULC's Regulatory and Product Safety Group. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto (UT88). He has worked for over 20 years in the Testing and Certification of Building Materials and Assemblies with ULC. His current responsibility includes the development of fire safety standards at ULC and internationally with the International Standards Organization (ISO). Emmanuel is the chair of the Canadian Advisory Council on ISO TC92, Fire Safety. He is a member of the National Building Code Standing Committee on Fire Safety (Part 3) and the OBC Technical Committee (Part 3 and 9).